



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08350.0357

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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NIELSEN et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2174
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Application No.: 09/863,720)	Examiner: Ke, Peng
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Filed: May 23, 2001)	
)	Confirmation No.: 1496
For: GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE)	
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
INTERACTION WITH FINITE)	
ELEMENT ANALYSIS)	
APPLICATIONS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, please amend the above-mentioned application as follows. In a separate Petition, Applicants have requested and paid the fee for a one-month extension of time. Thus, this response is timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments are included in this paper.